

Question Report

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NHWGA 2021 Fall Meeting	822 7916 7341	10/14/2021 17:53	132	125
Question Details				
#	Question	Asker Name	Answer(s)	
1	Hello I would like to know how many women are on tonight	Kathlene Garafalo	It looks like 89 so far	right now there are 80
2	how many member are logged in, can you tell?	Kathleen Bordeau	we are up to 83 now	
3	HI I AM NOT ABLE TO HERE YOU ALL COUSE MY SPEAKERS ARE NOT WORKING SORRY	Janet Bickford	did you try using your phone connection?	
4	What is our bank balance?	Margerite Francis	live answered	
5	what is the computer staff cost	Nancy Stewart	live answered	
6	NO DONT KNOW HOW TO DO THAT	Janet Bickford	live answered	
7	how did you arrive at the net loss	Cookie Gray	live answered	
8	can you scroll back up to the revenue	Christine Downall	live answered	
9	what is the \$25000 for	Nancy Stewart	live answered	
10	who is the man speaking	Kathlene Garafalo	there is no man speaking	
11	What is the \$25000 for staff	Carryn Young	live answered	
12	Can you show income sheet again	Nancy Rheinhardt	live answered	
13	and can you scroll back down for budget sheet please	Pamela Saurman	live answered	
14	Can you scroll sheet down	Nancy Rheinhardt		
15	What is our bank balance?	Margerite Francis	live answered	
16	The cost should be adjusted a bit high for the jo.	Nancy Stewart		
17	Thank you Deirdre	Pamela Saurman		
18	how many books did we not send out due to people being able to view it online	Christine Downall	live answered	
19	and how many was that?	Christine Downall	live answered	
20	sorry did the revenue show this income	Christine Downall	live answered	
21	from the books at 5.00 per book	Christine Downall	live answered	
22	is the budget on our website if so where can i find it	Cookie Gray	Jean said its on the website. Likely under Members only section.	
23	Are you counting members who are on the phone	Marilyn Hood	live answered	
24	looking there can't find it	Cookie Gray	live answered	
25	I don't have a question	Pat Serafin	she was talking to Pat Upham	
26	Will the Administor position be cancelled now that we are joining the NHGA?	Cynthia Ross	live answered	
27	What is the board's plan to reduce the budget deficit or will you continue to draw down the treasury?	Pat Upham	will be talked about later on	
28	Why did we do away with the timing of each group for pace of play?	Pamela Saurman	we lost the ability to do that this year as we no longer turn in paper scorecards. Hope to find a way to track in next season	
29	Please remove the the words "fun golf" from the web page and call Tuesday regular Golf.	Nancy Stewart		
30	how does one vote? hand or q&a	Candi Cosgrove	We launch polls for voting.	
31	Can you send the Championship survey to the entire membership? Some of us who did not play this year, but may play in the future, may have input. Thx!	Karen McKeen	Excellent suggestion! The tournament committee should be able to do that.	
32	Why are B division never up on the web page when A are?	Nancy Stewart	Can you explain your question a bit more; not clear on what you are asking.	
33	Thank you Regina	Pamela Saurman		
34	If you look at the results of B the are never completed - 2nd class.	Nancy Stewart		
35	Juniors started in 1982	Joanne Botos	Thank you Joanne!	
36	How many applicants did we have for scholarships and how many were given?	Pamela Saurman	9 and we gave out 7	
37	Larry Fellow is the Pro at Androsoggin Valley - was at Waumbek an Bethlehem/	Nancy Stewart	Yes, Larry Fellow is who I worked with..	
38	Thank you. Cindy	Pamela Saurman		
39	will pins be given.	Nancy Stewart	We learned that the pins break easily in them mail. We are hoping that we will be in person for our spring meeting and I will bring them all there.	
40	tell them to post the score hole by hole and it will take care of the max score per hole	Christine Downall	Thanks, yes, that has been my advice all season long and that will appear in our 11/1 eRevision message.	
41	I have a concern.	Christine Downall		
42	can i express it via hands raised	Christine Downall		
43	Will we still. have a full board after the "transition"?	Pamela Saurman	If the transition is approved, we would not have a separate board.	
44	good call Christine	Nancy Stewart		
45	When is the transition set for "approval"?	Pamela Saurman	We will cover all of this during that portion of the meeting.	
46	Who decided that NHWGA would not recieve any GHIN money? And why?	Ulrika Hedkvist	The USGA; Only one organization per state will receive GHIN money. NGHHA was selected as the organization in NH to receive all GHIN \$\$.	
47	Will the NHWGA be willing to allow the NHWGA Charitable foundation to use the name and logo of NHWGA, and allow the name and logo to continue on?	Dorene Bergeron	live answered	
48	will it honor honorary members	Kathlene Garafalo	live answered	

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49	Wasn't the NHWGA Charitable Foundation which is a 501 C3 set up to do this?	Pat Upham	live answered
50	With only 3 NHWGA members on the board, how can we feel like we are properly represented? And, 5 women vs 10 men may be the same as the GHIN membership, but seems to me that should be more even.	Jean MacLeod	live answered
51	If we merge, will there be anymore NHWGA trophies?	Dorene Bergeron	live answered
52	Why isn't there any attempt by the board to close the annual deficit?	Pat Upham	live answered
53	When did we agree to pay a Tournament Administrator? Is that new?	Pamela Saurman	live answered
54	What if you removed the free memberships?	Pam Horne	live answered
55	how many are opposed to combining?	Kathleen Bordeau	
56	we first paid true and we payed her hourly why did we change it to set fee of 20K	Christine Downall	
57	MJ deserves every bit of the salary	Gail Severy	
58	Clarification. The 35,000 was for a full time all year with benefits	Nancy Rheinhardt	
59	For just the tuesday tournaments 20K is a lot of money,	Christine Downall	
60	I believe there have been volunteets by the "north country" but have been dscouraged due to their distance from meetings. Could meeting be held remotely due to distance?	Gwyn Grassett	live answered
61	I did the tournaments for 17 years years did not get paid for it but \$25000 is way too much for log in for tee times and and update your own scoring.	Nancy Stewart	
62	to raise money via sponsor ships and accept donations.	Christine Downall	
63	The NHWGA Foundation can accept donations and memorable charity donations as a 501c3	Nancy Rheinhardt	
64	currently there are 2 women on the NHGA board	Nancy Stewart	
65	In reference to my last question,,,,,,the ability for members to contribute to the NHWGA organization and have it tax deductible	Pat Upham	live answered
66	Clarification. The new NHGA board will nominate 3 individuals, no mention of existing NHWGA board members	Nancy Rheinhardt	live answered
67	Patti and Tara are on the NHGA board...so we get 3 from NHWGA w transition	Candi Cosgrove	yes
68	If we transition - what would we loose that we have now?	Christine Desjardins	live answered
69	Maybe it was already addressed but why was our membership dues 20,640 this year and jumping to 70,000 next year?	Pamela Saurman	live answered
70	most of the 30 year members and 50 year mebers don't play	Nancy Stewart	
71	Can you repeat what the benefits of NHGA membership are?	Nancy Mason	live answered
72	Reading The NHGA BY-LAWS the memership is only made up of Club" organizationa. I do not see individual membership. Is this correct?	Gwyn Grassett	that is correct
73	I meant the Foundation	Pat Upham	
74	If NHWGA goes away, how will the 3 NHWGA members exist?	Dorene Bergeron	live answered
75	more of what ...?	Ulrika Hedkvist	
76	Thank you	Pamela Saurman	
77	If we are keeping the trophies, is there a better location for us to house the trophy case. I feel that the basement at RCC is not the best location.	June Ferland	live answered
78	Why don't you mention the women who are already on the NHGA Board, including our player of the year.	Betsy Knights	live answered
79	there are so many unanswered questions how can we vote on this?	Kathlene Garafalo	live answered
80	If it is mandated that we only have one golf association per state, how can we stay as independently, and will we still be recognized as a legal organization? What would happen if any of our board members did not want to continue putting their time in, or if an illness took place, how would we go on, seems like we do not have lots of volunteers that can or want to put all that time in? Do the board members feel that this is a good idea for all members?	Christine Desjardins	live answered

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81	Why then didn't Grand View Golf course know that we were coming to play there?? Who was responsible for notifying them.	Cynthia Ross	They were reluctant to sign a contract because of Covid - but they thought it should be OK. When the season started and all seemed to be fine - everything was open, I didn't think about it again. It's my fault that I forgot about this and thought it was all fine. I should have reminded someone to call them earlier - or I should have done it. My fault, sorry.	
82	Deirdre, that did change our sustainable amount from 21 years to 7, is that a factor?	Pamela Saurman	It can be, but again we don't know how many members we would lose with the increase cost of dues.	
83	We are contributing 150K to the transition. what is the nhga contribution. what is the estimate cost of the transition? is there a budget for the transition?	Christine Downall	live answered	
84	We would lose our identity if there were a merger. The NHWGA organization is 98 years old and will disappear forever.	Pat Upham	live answered	
85	Have we had any feedback from the other states that have transitioned and are they happy?	Christine Desjardins	live answered	
86	Do we still have a 3year plan of golf courses that we will be playing? Schedule problem?	Cynthia Ross	We haven't been scheduling out for 3 years for a long time - because we don't have enough courses that we can even wait 3 years to use a course. Sometimes we have to use a course almost every year - just alternating how we use the course (between A & B or MX perhaps). Scheduling has been an issue honestly - especially this year. Many courses that have always said 'yes' to a Tuesday are saying 'no'. I don't know if that's what you mean by a scheduling issue.	
87	How is the board configuration and our tournaments guaranteed for the future- If majority vote rules the men have a majority of votes	Carmyn Young	live answered	
88	Did Sherry just say we will have to continue to pay \$30 if we merge with NHGA? Why?	Karen McKeen	live answered	This has been discussed to ensure current members would be able to sign up and not get shut out of participating.
89	Thank you Diane. It was upsetting at the course. They didn't know that the organization was even going to pay for us.	Cynthia Ross		
90	the new NWGA by-laws still state 12 board members which have been their by_laws previously. will only 3 members represented by NHWGA?	Gwyn Grasset	Hi Gwyn, I believe this has been answered already. If that is not correct, please provide more detail.	
91	If we merge, how is the annual deficit (proposed budget) going to be addressed?	Margerite Francis	live answered	
92	I thought my \$30 membership fee was for all events, wouldn't this fee be decreased if it was now just "Tuesdays"?	Beth Hamilton	live answered	
93	Why doesnt the Unification document state specifically in writing that Tuesday tournaments will continue perhaps in perpetuity, rather than vague term "historical events" Cant we get more of a guarentee not just a good faith intention	Joyce Santostefano	live answered	
94	After the transition--How long is the contractual agreement in place?	Carmyn Young	live answered	
95	If our fees increase will we have an expanded number of courses we have access to?	Pamela Saurman	live answered	
96	what would be our expenses going forward if we combined with the men	Cookie Gray	live answered	
97	Yes that was my question. I have noticed the Candia Woods/TheOaks get used every year. I think other courses should be used instead.	Cynthia Ross	OK - there are a number of courses that we have used over and over - because they are very willing to do tournaments for us. There are many courses that won't do it at all - this year was the worse I have ever seen. Courses that have always said Yes, said 'No'. We do try to change it up so that if we use the same course, we use it differently the next year. Beaver Meadow is another one (and Pease) that we have used over and over.	
98	In a transition, who does the Tuesday scheduling of Tournements. Will the specialty tournements still be looking at participation points for approval to play.	Christine Desjardins	live answered	
99	What qualifies something as not sustainable	Carmyn Young	live answered	

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100	The NHGA bylaws state that their current board must vote to extend their board to more than 12 members. The Unification Agreement says it is their "intention" to extend their board to 15. What if their current board does not vote for that?	Karen McKeen	live answered	
101	What parameters will be used to define sustainable	Carmyn Young	live answered	
102	Do our tournaments "pay for themselves" today? Don't we lose money?	Margerite Francis	live answered	
103	What is the board's recommendation and why	Marilyn Hood	live answered	
104	take a look at the number of women who have been there	Nancy Stewart	yes, but we are looking at the future Nancy.	
105	I totally agree with what Cindy is saying. That was my question, and big concern with me, about the existing board members. Very hard work, and so much time. They can't go on forever to do all this work, and there have been no other "nominations". Great Job and thanks to all the board members	Christine Desjardins		
106	but your discounting the history of past board members who worked hard who brought GHIN to NH	Nancy Stewart	live answered	
107	I applaud the board in finally moving forward with the consolidation since this year it has become obvious that the NHWGA is losing money rapidly. I am in complete agreement and would love to serve in some capacity.	Nancy Rheinhardt	live answered	
108	The NHWGA board has been working for approximately two years on this agreement with the NHGA. It is a complex agreement and to ask the membership to decide in one meeting the future of the NHWGA over such a short period of time is unfair to all. Please schedule another meeting to discuss this. Also,,,,,,the 2019 NHWGA bylaws state that any changes require written notice to the membership at a minimum of two weeks prior to the meeting. I received my information on the 10th.	Pat Upham	live answered	
109	second	Pamela Saurman		
110	she did not she got hers on the 2nd - will send you her email	Nancy Stewart		
111	I had no attachment on my email on the 1st	Pat Upham		
112	We voted in 2019 almost unanimously (1 dissented) to move \$250,000 to the NHWGA Foundation. Has this been done? If not, when is this expected to happen? It looks by reading the Unification Agreement that this money will go to NHGA.	Pat Upham	live answered	
113	how many people on this call - do you know	Christine Desjardins	there was a total of 98	
114	Thank You for all your hard work to everyone.	Lea Pynn	live answered	Thank you Lea!
115	97, I think	Peg		
116	was that not voted on that at the 2019 meeting	Nancy Stewart	live answered	
117	Thank you for your answer.	Pat Upham	live answered	
118	who is on the foundation committee	Nancy Stewart	live answered	
119	it was never intended to the money to go back and fourth	Nancy Stewart	live answered	
120	Thank you all for all your hard work.	Karen Brickner	live answered	
121	I have appreciated all the time and effort of each board member in learning and gathering information to share with all of us as members. Thank you greatly.	Nancy Mason		
122	Isn't the 501 c7 not in existence so this is a mute point.	Nancy Rheinhardt		
123	How can we provide input to the Board regarding the \$250K donation?	Margerite Francis	Reach out to Cindy	please send me your thought
124	Thank you for all you do for the NHWGA!	Pamela Saurman		
125	I want to Thank everyone on the committee for all the hard work you have done. if you need volunteers I will be there	Terry Bressler		